CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT ON STATE ROUTE 245 NEAR WOODLAKE SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces a scheduled one way traffic control operation on State Route 245 near Woodlake in Tulare County. This closure will be necessary to allow maintenance crews to conduct pavement rehabilitation operations within this area of State Route 245.

The following one way traffic control is scheduled for next week on Monday, August 1 and Tuesday, August 2, 2011. (weather permitting):

State Route 245 north of Drum Valley Road near Woodlake in Tulare County will be reduced to one lane on Monday, August 1, 2011, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

State Route 245 just north of Woodlake in Tulare County will be reduced to one lane on Tuesday, August 2, 2011, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Closures may continue for longer periods of time if necessary, due to delays caused by weather or uncontrollable events that may occur during road maintenance procedures.

Caltrans and CHP want to remind the public about the "Move Over" law signed by the governor in January of 2010, that requires motorists to slow down and, if safe, move over to a lane not immediately adjacent to a stationary CHP, Emergency or Caltrans vehicle displaying flashing warning lights. To date, 45 other states have enacted similar laws requiring motorists to move over or slow down. Violation of this law is punishable by a fine and citation. So remember...

Move Over, It's the Law!!
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